

Impact Grants

In addition to funds made available through CAAs' regular CSBG awards, IHCD will provide an opportunity for competitive funding via Impact Grants. These grants will be made available at the discretion of IHCD and based on available funding. In 2021, IHCD plans to make available the following impact opportunities. CAAs will only be able to apply for one or the other type of impact grant.

Family & Community Impact Grants

CAAs with an idea for a program or initiative that will have direct impacts on their clients or the community at-large can apply for up to \$90,000 to support their initiative idea. The initiative must be completely new to the agency or represent a major expansion of a current program or initiative. The funds will be available through September 2022, and agencies may have the opportunity to renew their grants for another one or two years and another, smaller round of funding, depending on the funding available to IHCD that year.

Up to two CAAs will be chosen based on a competitive application process. IHCD will have a list of issues that they would like addressed by the proposed initiative and will expect selected CAAs to work with an IHCD-chosen program evaluator to plan metrics for measuring initiative success. Selected CAAs will also be expected to report on their initiatives at the upcoming IN-CAA conference.

Agency Impact Grants

CAAs that have an interest in improving internal policies and procedures in order to improve their overall efficiency and impact can apply for up to \$12,500. Those funds will be available through September 2022 and must be used for a major organizational change such as integrating 2Gen into one or more programs, streamlining cross-program referrals and cooperation, reviewing data and outcome measurement policies, updating board process and procedures, improving on specific organizational standards, etc.

These funds are not meant to fix an issue that a CAA has; that should be addressed by funding opportunities addressed above. Instead, these funds are to move agencies from compliance to excellence.

Up to three CAAs will be chosen for these grants.

COVID Recovery Impact Grants

In spring 2021, IHCD will make Impact Grant funding available to all nonprofits in Indiana for projects and programs that focus on recovery from the impacts of COVID-19 and resulting shutdowns. Funds will be available through September 2022.

